



Nomination period open for ginseng board

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MADISON –The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) starting April 7 will accept nominations for the two open positions on the Wisconsin Ginseng Board. Growers must submit completed nomination forms to DATCP by April 26. Registered growers may self-nominate or may nominate another registered grower.

Completed forms should be sent to: Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Marketing Order Program, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911. Growers who have questions about the process or who do not get a nomination form in the mail by Monday, April 7, should call DATCP's Stacie Ashby at 608-224-5116.

DATCP will conduct the Wisconsin Ginseng Board election from May 19 through June 7. Growers elected to the board will serve three-year terms from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017.

The purpose of the seven-member Wisconsin Ginseng Board is to spend the assessment funds to support research, marketing, product development and education on behalf of all registered ginseng growers.

Learn more about Wisconsin's ginseng industry at datcp.wi.gov/plants/ginseng.